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The reply filed on 11/25/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment fails to follow 37 CFR 1.121.

Specifically the marked up version of claim 19, at line 4, fails to show an underlining of "the", followed by a recitation of "a" in brackets. The original version of claim 19 therein recited "a recipient".

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A Saunders, PhD whose telephone number is 703-308-3976. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu from 8:00 to 5:30. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached on (703) 703-3973. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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